INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor and City Council Members City of Victoria, Kansas Victoria, Kansas 67671

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the **City of Victoria, Kansas**, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the **City of Victoria, Kansas'** management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the <u>Kansas Municipal Audit Guide</u>. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described more fully in Note 1, the **City of Victoria**, **Kansas** has prepared these financial statements using accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the State of Kansas which practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between regulatory accounting practices and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

In our opinion, because the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the **City of Victoria, Kansas**, as of December 31, 2007, or changes in financial position for the year then ended.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash and unencumbered cash balances of each fund of the **City of Victoria**, **Kansas**, as of December 31, 2007, and their respective cash receipts and disbursements and budgetary results for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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ADAMS, BROWN, BERAN & BALL, CHTD. Certified Public Accountants

July 25, 2008